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ACADEMY OF EARLY LEARNING

GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Principal News



Dear Families,

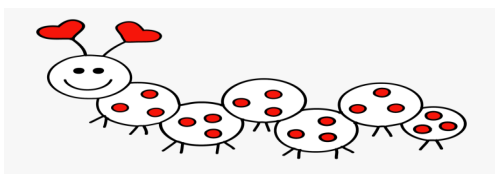
Here we are in the month of February, and it looks like our old friend Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow indicating 6 more weeks of winter... If he is correct, the Winter Carnival this weekend should be fantastic. Try to get your kiddos to these events as our Rec Department does an amazing job for our families. In addition, the upcoming winter break should also be a fun time for the kids. It is the week of February 15-19th. Get outside and enjoy the snow!!!

We are planning another all school concert/sing along, similar to our Holiday concert. It is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, February 25th. More information to come, but put it on your calendars so you don't miss the fun!

Progress reports were mailed out last Friday. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher. As we all continue to work together this year, I want to thank everyone for your hard work, and dedication to our students and this school community. Please stay safe and get outside to enjoy the snow.

Nancy Putnam

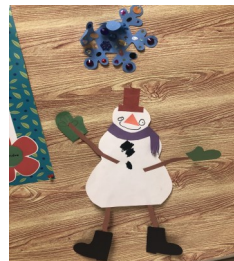
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Dates to Remember

February 15—19: February Break, No School

February 25: All School Concert/Sing-along. More info to come



Some of the student art work has made it's way to the bulletin boards at the school.

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Academy of Early Learning Prek Registration

Open House for New Students

We will be posting an ONLINE open house on the AEL website for **new, prospective families**. If you know anyone looking for preschool for next school year, please encourage them to check us out! For more information call 413-772-1390 or email ashwall@gpsk12.org.

Enrollment for Next Year

Students returning to the Academy will be receiving re-enrollment forms in the month of February. Space is limited, and returning students who complete and return their forms **by the return date indicated on the paperwork** are given preference. Let us know, too, if you have a younger child you would like to enroll.



Check out the Physical Therapy Website!

<https://sites.google.com/gpsk12.org/physical-therapy/home>

Happy February! Deb and Karen from Physical Therapy have created a PT website for Greenfield Public Schools. We have added resources throughout the year, including gross motor lessons, past newsletters, age-level activities and bi-weekly virtual Obstacle Courses. Each Obstacle Course is a clickable slide that has activities based on a read-aloud story. Simply click on any icon and a link will appear to an activity. There are links for warm ups, balance, strengthening, ball skills, animal movements and cool down activities. Feel free to pick and choose activities or follow the 'obstacle course' in numerical order.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact use at:

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